

**ENGLAND SAYS
BLOCKADE GOES**

Formally Announces All
Venezuelan Ports Are
Closed to Ships of
All Nations.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT

It Practically Means That
There Can Be No
Arbitration Nor
Interference.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 20.—A formal
announcement of the blockade of the
Venezuelan coast was made this morning
and the proclamation issued is
most explicit in its terms and reasons
issuing such an order.

The proclamation
is hereby notified that as Venezuela
has failed to comply with the
demands of His Majesty's government,
a blockade by His Majesty's naval
forces of the ports of La Guayra, Car-
encio, Guantio Chumana and the mouth
of the Orinoco is declared and that
such blockade is to be effectively
maintained from and after December
20. Vessels attempting to violate
this blockade will render themselves
liable to all measures authorized by
laws of nations.

No Arbitration
There is little or no hope of any
arbitration resulting and it is now
thought that all attempts of the United
States with this in view will be
useless.

**AMERICAN TREATY
WAS RATIFIED**

Extradition Agreement is Approved
by the French Chamber of
Deputies.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.—The chamber
of deputies has ratified the
treaty of extradition with the United
States.

**SHAM BATTLES
IN THE ORIENT**

Asiatic Fleet Assembles on the Philip-
pine Coast for Manue-
vers.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Manila, Dec. 20.—The United States
Asiatic fleet is assembling for the evolutions
which are to commence tomorrow
and continue for a fortnight.
They consist largely in landing tactics
and the seizure, fortifying and supply-
ing of a naval base on the west coast
of the island of Luzon near Subig.
The battleship Kentucky is here and
the Oregon is expected daily.

**DEMANDS A WARRANT
FOR THE PRESIDENT**

Chelsea, Mass., Man Asks Arrest of
Roosevelt, Who, He Claims, Urged
Men to Assault Him.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 20.—"I want a
warrant for President Roosevelt,"
said Charles C. White, a well-to-do
citizen, at the Central police station.
Addressing Police Captain Grover,
White continued:
"He hired Tim McCarthy and John
Farley to assault me the other day,
and I was assaulted by them on East-
ern avenue. Roosevelt was there in
his carriage and encouraged the men
while they were striking me."

Then the speaker rambled into a
string of complaints against "Pres-
ident Roosevelt and arguments on the
coal question. The man was laboring
under excitement and resisted arrest.
He was overpowered and a loaded re-
volver and a razor were found on him.

BARS HOME BUYERS' CONCERN

Court Issues Injunction Preventing It
From Doing Business.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—An injunction
which prevents the Fidelity Home
Buyers' Association from transacting
business was issued by Judge Clifford
upon complaint of Attorney General
Hamlin. This concern, according to
Mr. Hamlin, is conducted by the same
men that organized the Fidelity Home
Buyers' Company, which was
abolished by a judgment in ouster in
the Circuit court. Mr. Hamlin says
that poor people have been defrauded
by the association, which promises
them a home in quick time.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Italian Youth Killed Three Men Who
Assaulted Him.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.—Antonio Tad-
dal, an Italian 17 years old, who July
4 killed John Trayer, Edward Hart-
man and Samuel Stiel, young men
who assaulted him after having tried
to pick a fight with him while he was
playing a street piano, was acquitted
in court here. Tadadal claimed self-de-
fense and said he killed the three men
to save his own life.

**CZAR PARDONS
EXILED STUDENTS**

Fifty-Nine of Them Are Released
from Siberia for Taking Part
in Riots.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Czar
has granted amnesty to the students
who were banished for rioting on his
name day. He telegraphed to the
minister of the interior as follows:

"Let the students who were banished
for creating disturbances return
from Siberia, although they should not
for the present be allowed to live
in towns where there are high schools.
Care must nevertheless be taken that
the young men on their return be in-
trusted to the keeping of their fami-
lies, as such surroundings will fami-
lize them with order."

**FAMINE STALKS
THROUGH FINLAND**

Failure of the Crops Has Left Four
Hundred Thousand Persons
Starving.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Four hun-
dred thousand persons are reported to
be destitute and starving as a
result of the crop failure in Finland.
The Anglo-American church here has
undertaken to feed and clothe the
school children of four Finnish parishes,
and Pastor Francis has issued an
appeal for assistance in this work.
He says that the conditions today are
worse than that of 1867, when 100,000
persons died.

**FRANCE SEIZES
TELEGRAPH LINES**

Wireless Station Built by Private
Company, Captured on Public
Safety Plan.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Cherbourg, Dec. 20.—The French au-
thorities here have seized the wire-
less telegraph station erected here by
a private company on the promontory.
The seizure was made on the ground
that it is an infringement on the
state monopoly of the telegraphs and
endangers the national defense.

**IRISH MEMBER
GOES TO PRISON**

John Roche Is Sent to Prison for
One Month on a
Charge.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Dublin, Dec. 20.—John Roche, mem-
ber of parliament for East Galway,
was sentenced by the criminal court at
Roscommon today to a month's
imprisonment in default of bail on
the charge of unlawful assembly.

STATE NOTES

A Milwaukee milk trust has been
organized to furnish 35,000 quarts
daily.

Two priests will be ordained at
Oshkosh at Grace Episcopal church on
next Sunday.

The annual prize debate of Carroll
College, Waukesha, was held on
Thursday evening.

An investigation of the recent failure
of the Maunton bank showed that
it had only \$37,000 in assets.

Milk shipments from Burlington
have become so heavy that an exclu-
sive train will probably soon be neces-
sitated.

Fire has started in the Rebas com-
pany's coal docks at Manitowish and
it is feared that it will spread before
it can be controlled.

Mayor Strauss of Ripon has vetoed
the ordinance granting right to the
Madison and Northwestern railway
to operate in that city.

James Alderson, the superintendent
of the Grant county insane asylum,
committed suicide by shooting himself.
The act was prompted by ill health.

It is understood that the inter-
urban car lines now operating between
Two Rivers and Manitowish will be ex-
tended up through Door county to
Sturgeon Bay.

It is said that the Schiltz Brew-
ing company of Milwaukee has secured
options on twenty Indianapolis salo-
ons, which is causing much uneasiness
in the Indiana city.

Union Men Attention: An union
men are requested to meet at As-
sembly hall on Sunday night at
seven o'clock sharp to attend divine
service at Christ church.

Pulpwood men in the north of the
state are rejoicing over the heavy fall
of snow as it will allow them to make
their lumber out of the woods, much
of which could not be moved last
year.

Seymour Bassett of Maunton won
the Winship House of Sparta in a
raffle; the hotel was offered to the
public at a price of \$1 a ticket; the
lucky man had purchased \$56 worth
of tickets.

PROF. GASTMAN IS PRESIDENT

Decatur Man Is Chosen by State
Board of Education.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 20.—Prof. E.
A. Gastman of Decatur was chosen
president of the state board of educa-
tion. The annual appropriation for
the State Normal University was dis-
cussed and \$55,000 will be asked for
the first year and \$50,000 the second.
It was voted to institute kindergarten
and manual training departments.

**BIG SWINDLERS
ARE CAPTURED**

The Noted Humberts Are
Arrested in Madrid, Af-
ter Longest Chase
in History.

MADE MILLIONS

Played All Europe for Their
Duples, for Sums of
Twelve Million
Dollars.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Dec. 20.—It is officially an-
nounced here today that the Hum-
berts, the most famous of all modern
swindlers were arrested late yester-
day afternoon in Madrid and that
they will be brought here for trial at
once.

Gigantic Swindle
The Humberts, husband and wife,
for years succeeded in swindling the
money lenders and bankers of Europe
by an imaginary legacy that they
claimed to have inherited. Aside
from these private individuals and
firms were also victims.

Twelve Millions
It is estimated that in all the
Humberts succeeded in obtaining
twelve million of dollars in money and
credit before they were discovered.
The police have searched two contin-
ents for them and their capture is a
surprise.

**WORKMEN STILL
REMAIN FIRM**

No Change Today in the Condition
of the Marzuff Company
Strike.

So far there are no new develop-
ments in the Marzuff trouble. The
men are still out and will probably
remain idle until Mr. Marzuff returned
home. The committee appointed by
the Trades Council to investigate the
cause of the trouble reported to the
council yesterday but no satisfactory
settlement was reached.

The feeling among the other union
members about town is that the
men were rather hasty in declaring a
strike and should have continued to
work until Mr. Marzuff returned
home and have settled the matter
with him.

The strike means a considerable
loss to Marzuff & Co. and also means
that the employees will have consid-
erably less money to spend for Christ-
mas presents. It is hoped that some
adjustment of the difficulty can be
reached before Monday and the fac-
tory started, otherwise it will be shut
down and moved.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN
TO GIVE DINNERS**

Seventh Grade of the Lincoln School
Will Remember the Poor on
Christmas Day.

Before school closed on Friday af-
ternoon the seventh grade at the
Lincoln school had completed arrange-
ments for making several poor fami-
lies happy on Christmas day. Under
the direction of their teacher, Miss
Sara Venable, the children have plan-
ned the work systematically, each
child being assigned some special ar-
ticle to furnish. A small money dona-
tion from each pupil will be used in
the purchase of meat.

The list of promised donations in-
cludes all of the good things that go
to make up a Christmas dinner, dainty
relishes, candy, fruit as well as the
substantials being provided for. On
Christmas morning the articles will
be taken to Miss Venable's home, 126
Madison street, and the distribution
will then begin. Enough articles
have been promised so that several
homes will be brightened by this re-
membrance by the school children.

**PYTHIAN KNIGHTS
TO HOLD DANCE**

December 30 is the Date Chosen for
Their Annual Reception
and Dance.

Invitations for the K. of P. party to
be held at Central hall on the even-
ing of December 30, were issued to-
day. The Troubadour Orchestra com-
pany will give a program of vocal and
instrumental music, which will be
followed by a dance. The entertain-
ment will be complimentary to the
members and those receiving invita-
tions. The musical program will
start at eight o'clock and the dancing
will begin about 10.

FINISH FIGHT IN UNIVERSITY

Students at Madison, Wis., Engage in
Fierce Pugilistic Bout.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Stanley J.
Leahy of Chicago and William N. Pow-
ers of Madison fought to a finish in the
gymnasium of the state university,
Powers being knocked out by a chance
blow after a bloody battle. The trouble
started in the classroom, where Leahy
provoked his class fellow with a pin.
Both students probably will be ex-
pelled.

**ALLIES SEEK AID
FROM ROOSEVELT**

Officially Ask Him to Ar-
bitrate the Venezue-
lan Dispute for
Them.

WAS DIPLOMATIC

The President Advises That
The Hague Tribunal
Be Used for the
Matter.

STAND IS APPROVED

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The
following statement was made by the
State Department this morning:
"The Allies desire that Roosevelt
shall arbitrate the differences be-
tween themselves and Venezuela.
President Roosevelt desires that arbi-
tration shall be by The Hague tri-
bunal."

England's Suggestion
The suggestion comes from Great
Britain and Germany that President
Roosevelt act as arbitrator and was
received by cable this morning. It
was immediately taken to the White
House by Secretary Hay and upon his
return it was announced that Roose-
velt had suggested The Hague tri-
bunal instead of himself as arbitrator.

Conservative Stand
This action is entirely in accord
with the position of the government
since the conclusion of the peace
conference. It is assumed that the pro-
position of the powers is conditioned
upon acceptance by Venezuela of the
stipulations laid down in its replies
to Castro's proposal.

Does Not Decline
The President does not positively
decline to act as arbitrator, it is un-
derstood, but diplomatically urges The
Hague tribunal be selected instead.
The President's attitude was com-
municated to the powers this afternoon.

**ALBANY SAILS
FOR LA GUAYRA**

Admiral Dewey Sends Swift Cruiser
to Venezuela Port with Orders
from Moody.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.—The
cruiser Albany left this port last night
at full speed on a mission to La Guay-
ra. It is stated that the cruiser will
return immediately. The cruiser sailed
under orders from secretary of
the navy, transmitted through Admi-
ral Dewey.

The fact that there has been no
change in the decision to send four
battleships to Trinidad and a cruiser
to Curacao is significant because, in
the opinion of the authorities, nothing
has occurred to warrant a change. At
the same time, the presence of these
formidable ships at Trinidad is ex-
pected to exert a salutary effect.

Admiral Dewey has issued an or-
der providing for the disintegration
of the fleet and directing the various
groups to cruise in company under
the senior officers present, as long as
the courses do not diverge.

The following is the revised itine-
ary of the warships for the holidays:
Trinidad—Kearsarge, Alabama, Mas-
achusetts, Iowa and Scorpion.
St. Thomas—Illinois, Indiana and
Hiss.

Puerto-Rico—Guadalupe—Texas.
Curaçao—Cincinnati and Eagle.
Mayaguez—San Francisco, Cuigoa
and Wasp.

Ponce—Montgomery and Topeka.
St. Kitt's—Olympia, Nashville and
Machias.

Antigua—Detroit and Newark.
San Juan—Prairie, Dolphin, Atlan-
ta and the flotilla of tugs.

All the vessels will re-assemble on
the morning of Dec. 29.

**MICROBES ARE
NOT HARMFUL**

A French Scientist Reports the Result
of His Experiments in
This Line.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Dec. 20.—Dr. Borrel, chief
of the laboratory of the Pasteur
Institute, has issued a report on the
experiments of Dr. Garnault, a
chemist with the matter from a con-
sumptive now to disprove the theory
of Prof. Koch that bovine tuberculosis
cannot be communicated to a hu-
man being.

The report states that after a mi-
nute examination of the results of
the experiment, which extended from
July 15 to November 12, Dr. Borrel
finds it impossible to draw any definite
conclusion. Apparently, however, a
man inoculated with a tuberculosis
fragment from a cow becomes affected
with tuberculosis but only at the point
of inoculation.

It is impossible to say what became
of the microbes with which Dr. Gar-
nault inoculated himself, whether they
disappeared or adapted themselves to
a new life in his tissues. It is note-
worthy, however, that some microbes
taken on November 12 from the same
source and applied to a guinea pig
proved active and virulent. Dr. Bor-
rel remarks that experiments regard-
ing tuberculosis require much time
and patience.

**COAL COMMISSION
HAS ADJOURNED**

Closes Session in Scrant-
on, and Will Next
Meet in Philadel-
phia in January.

BUT LITTLE DONE

The Operators Have Thus
Far Accomplished But
Very Little in Way
of Their Defense.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—The an-
thraxite strike commission met this
morning for what will probably be its
last session in this city. After a
three-hour session the commission ad-
journed to meet in Philadelphia in
January.

Witnesses Called
More non-union workmen were called
to the stand and testified as to the
conditions that existed and during
the trouble of the past summer and
told of the narrow escapes they had
from the hands of the infuriated union
men whose places they had taken.

Of Little Importance
The entire trend of the operators'
testimony thus far seems to be sim-
ply to belittle the miners who work
ed for small salaries and show they
are not reliable men.

**F. W. PAUNACK WILL
WED IDA MONTEITH**

Marriage Will Take Place at Bride's
Home in Madison, on New
Year's Eve.

Invitations have been received by
Janesville friends to be present at
the marriage of Miss Ida Jean Mon-
teith of Madison and Frederick Wil-
liam Paunack of this city. The wed-
ding will take place at the home of
the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Mon-
teith, 112 West Wilson street, Wed-
nesday evening, December thirty-first
at eight o'clock.

Mr. Paunack has been located in
this city for some time past and has
many friends who will extend con-
gratulations. He is an architect of
unusual ability and besides being an
enterprising business man he pos-
sesses the personal qualities which
win friends. Janesville acquaintances
regret his proposed departure from
this city. His bride is prominent
socially, being connected with one of
Madison's wealthiest families. Mr.
Paunack and his bride will reside
in Vicksburg, Miss., being at home
to friends after March first.

**EVANSVILLE MAN
NOT TO BE FOUND**

Missing Man Was in Janesville When
Last Seen, and Went to
Rockford.

An Evansville dispatch says: J.
F. Leaf, a boot and shoe dealer of this
city, has mysteriously disappeared. No
trace of his whereabouts can be
found. The last seen of him was on
Sunday morning, when he told his
wife he was going to Janesville and
to Rockford to visit relatives. His
wife, expecting his return, made no
inquiries until today, when it was
learned that he had not been in
Janesville or Rockford. Beside the
wife there are six small children. No
cause is known for his sudden disap-
pearance.

Was Here
Leaf was in this city on Sunday
last with a companion and purchased
two tickets for Rockford over the in-
terurban line at J. P. Baker's drug
store. Since that time no trace of
him has been found. The authorities
at Evansville called up Mr. Baker yester-
day and from the description given
of the missing man he is satisfied that
he was the party that bought the
ticket on Sunday morning.

**NEW RECRUITS FOR
MOUNTED SERVICE**

Three Young Men from Rockford Left
This City for Vancouver
Barracks.

Three young men who have been
employed for some time past in a
Rockford knitting mill left this city
on Friday afternoon with Capt. Frank
B. McCoy of the Third Infantry, as
recruits for the mounted service, field
artillery. They accompanied Capt.
McCoy to Milwaukee. Thence they
will leave for Vancouver barracks,
Washington. The men were Philip C.
Kelley and Lewis C. Devine of Oregon,
Wis., and Edward H. Yerman of Hunt-
ington, Ind., and they had come
to this city after correspondence with
Private Blake of the recruiting ser-
vice, at present stationed here.

City Free From Disease: Health
Officer Dr. R. W. Edder reports that
the city is remarkably free from con-
tagious diseases just at present. He
was obliged to quarantine one house
this morning on account of a case
of scarlet fever, but except for
this one case there are no homes un-
der quarantine.

**EQUADOR FAVORS
VENEZUELAN SIDE**

Citizens of Quito Parade in Sympaty
with President Castro, and
So Express Themselves.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—There
was a large parade in the streets of
Quito last night as a manifestation
of sympathy with Venezuela.
President Castro has replied as fol-
lows to President Plaza's message:
"Profound gratitude towards the gov-
ernment and noble people of Ecuador
The national honor is saved, although
the right of force reigns."

Peruvians Ready to Fight
Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—A number of
army officers here propose calling
their names to the president of Vene-
zuela, offering their services in the
case of the situation becoming more
complicated.

**WILL BUILD NEW
OCEAN VESSELS**

Cunard Line of Steamships Will Con-
tract for Two New Steam-
boats.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that
at a meeting of the directors of the
Cunard steamship company today
contracts were signed with the Fair-
field Shipbuilding and Engineering
company of Glasgow and the Vickers-
Maxim company of Barrow for the
construction of the two new twenty-
five knot steamships which are to be
subsidized by the government.

**RUSSIA GAINING
POWER IN PERSIA**

Czar's Relations with Neighbor Is
Improving, and He Moves
for Connection.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 20.—An official com-
munication has been received from
the Russian foreign office which states
that Russia's relations with Persia
are continually improving. Russia
has not addressed a request of any
sort to Great Britain in regard to Af-
ghanistan. She has simply notified
England of her decision that it is
desirable that Russia should enter
into direct relations with Afghanistan
in the future.

**INJURED STEAMER
IS FLOATED OFF**

The French Steamer Medoc, Which
Grounded, Is Towed to
Her Dock.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Toulon, Dec. 20.—The steamer Me-
doc, of the Messageries Maritimes,
which ran aground on the rocks at
the Mourillon arsenal last evening,
has been floated and towed to her
dock for repairs.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Several Illinois Central employees
were given promotion.
By an overwhelming majority the
House passed the pure food bill.

A mistletoe famine is threatened
because of scant Mexican shipments.
Many opponents have been found to
the Chicago ordinance to license bar-
bers.

Partnership on a contract basis is
between the city of Chicago and the
builders of the proposed subway has
been suggested.

An increase of wages, averaging 8
per cent, was granted to 5,000 engi-
ners and firemen of the North-West-
ern road.

A strike of 5,000 Chicago wood work-
ers is threatened because the manu-
facturers are said to be planning a
war on union labor.

President Foreman's suggestion re-
garding the need of another Chicago
jail resulted in the discovery of
startling conditions at the jail.

Suffering because of the alleged
scarcity of soft coal is predicted by
Chicago coal dealers who declare they
can hardly meet present demands.
Many Chicago lives were imperiled
by the destruction of the Solinger
apartment building and Fortschritt
Turner hall by fires.

Symptoms of peritonitis are sub-
siding in the case of Cornelius Van-
derbilt III at his New York home,
and the family are beginning to enter-
tain hopes of his recovery.

Thousands of workers will be given
Christmas presents by the big
Chicago firms. The Crane company
will distribute \$120,000 of its annual
profits among its 4,000 employees.

PLAN BIG BEEF SUGAR PLANT

Michigan Capitalists to Erect a Large
Factory at Menominee.

Menominee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Stock-
holders of the Menominee River Beef
Sugar Company met and formed a per-
manent organization. Officers were
elected as follows: President, W. O.
Carpenter; vice president, S. M.
Stephenson; treasurer, G. A. Blesch;
secretary, C. H. Law; directors, W.
O. Carpenter, S. M. Stephenson, A.
Spies, John Henes, Benjamin Boutell.
The company is capitalized at \$225,-
000. Ten per cent of the stock has
been called in and the work of erect-
ing the factory will be begun at once.
It will be the fourth largest factory in
the United States and the largest in
Michigan.

To Deport Chinamen.

New York, Dec. 20.—United States
Commissioner Benedict has ordered
the deportation of twelve Chinamen
who could not show that they arrived
in the United States before the pass-
age of the exclusion act.

Take a fancy basket of grapes for
Sunday dinner; only 25c. Lowell Co.

**HONOR PAID TO
MRS. U. S. GRANT**

Her Funeral in Washing-
ton This Morning
Was an Impres-
sive Sight.

ROOSEVELT THERE

All Military Officers, Cabinet
Members and Senators
Are Present at the
Church.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Funer-
al services were held this morning
for the remains of Mrs. Grant. After
a brief service for the immediate rela-
tives at the Grant home public
services were held at the Metropolitan
M. E. church.

Pall Bearers
The honorary pall bearers were sec-
retaries Root and Wilson, Senators
Cullum Kean, Allison, Foraker, Platt,
Speaker Henderson, Gen. Greenville
Dodge, Hon. Bancroft Davis and John
R. McLean. The services were short
and the President and members of the
cabinet, members of the diplomatic
corps and all army officers stationed
in Washington in full uniform were
present.

G. A. R. Represented
Delegations from the G. A. R. posts
in New York and Washington were
present. At the conclusion of the
services the body was placed on a
special car and taken to New York to
be interred in the Grant tomb.

EDITOR CROSS

CHRISTMAS TIME TO BE OBSERVED

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SEVERAL
CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

ARE ELABORATELY DECORATED

Large Congregations Will Enjoy
Christmas Sermons and Fine
Programs of Music.

In several of the local churches, Christmas services will be held Sunday. Special sermons appropriate to the holiday season will be preached from the pulpits at the Court Street M. E. First M. E. Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Elaborate decorations have been put in place in the sanctuaries and the choirs have prepared special musical programs.

In the Episcopal, Catholic and German Lutheran churches, the Christmas services will be held on Christmas day and the music which is being prepared for these services is elaborate.

In the churches which hold their Christmas services tomorrow, the observance of the season will consist almost entirely of the special music and the Christmas sermons by the pastors. There will be fewer sacred concerts by the Sunday schools than usual, the Congregational church being the only one in which this service by the children will be held. The evening service will be devoted to this program of songs and recitations.

CHILDREN TO GIVE EVENING CONCERT

Elaborate Services Planned at the
Congregational Church Both
Morning and Evening.

Quite elaborate Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church will be decorated with Christmas green sent by a Congregational church in Atlanta, Ga. The bronze memorial tablets for the organ and the echo organ will be in place for the first time.

The special Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Robert C. Denison, at the morning service which will be held as usual at 10:30 o'clock. A splendid musical program will be rendered by the chorus choir of the church and the children's choir. The church Bible school will meet at 12 o'clock noon and the Christian Endeavor society at 5:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Christmas concert by the children of the Sunday school will be given. The musical program for the morning service and the complete program for the evening concert follow.

MORNING SERVICE.
Processional.....There Were Shepherds.
Anthem.....Schnecker.
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.
Children's Choir.....Brown.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Offertory.....Schnecker.
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, violin obligato.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ.....Joy to the World.
While Shepherds Watched.....Streitbach.
Recitation.....Pie Borg.
Lullaby Song and Recitation.....Pie Borg.
Land.....Niedlinger.
Four Little Girls.....Ten Borg.
Recitation.....Margaret Jeffries.
Recitation.....Margaret Jeffries.
Solo.....Mary Louisa.
Recitation.....On Christmas Morning.
Vera Housh, piano.
Walter Bailey, alto.
Recitation.....Grace Murphy.
Scripture and Prayer.....Howard.
Merry Hells of Christmas.....Howard.
Children's Choir.
Recitation.....Marion Matheson.
Recitation.....Margaret Jeffries.
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Hark! What Means These Heavenly Voices.....Schnecker.
Children's Choir.
Recitation.....Mabel Brace.
Recitation.....Hattie Timpany.
Offertory.....Burdette Laddington.
Recitation.....Chalmers Larson.
Waltz and Song.....Whitney.
Children's Choir with Duet and Chorus.
Recitation.....Emmett Murphy.
Hark, Hark, With Harps of Gold.....Hanscom.
Solo and Children's Choir.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Benediction.

CHRISTMAS SONGS AND ABLE SERMONS

Rev. J. H. Tippet to Preach on
Christmas and Yuletide at
Court St. M. E. Church.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at the Court Street M. E. church at both morning and evening services. There will be seasonal sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Tippet and special music by the choir. The morning service will be held as usual at 10:30 o'clock and the evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and class meeting will be held after the morning service and the Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend any or all of these services. The order of service for the morning and evening follows.

MORNING SERVICE.
Voluntary.....Christmas Hymn.
Alex. Gullmant.
Doxology and Apostles Creed.
Prayer.....Southwick.
Hymn.....No. 102.
Carol.....Christmas Bells Ring Far and Near.
Offertory.....Melody.....J. A. West.
Anthem.....Sing O Daughter of Zion, Gaily.
Sermon.....Christmas and Yuletide.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Benediction.
Postlude.....Marche Triumphant J. Lemmens.
EVENING SERVICE.
Voluntary.....Fantasie and Fugue in C Minor.
Hymn.....No. 652.
Prayer.
Anthem.....O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Scripture Reading.....No. 1.
Offertory.....Organ Recital.....A. L. Barnes.
Anthem.....To Victory.....Niedlinger.
Sermon.....What Shall the Children's Hymn.....No. 131.
Benediction.
Postlude.....Fughetta.....Lemmens.

REV. WARNER WILL GIVE TWO SERMONS

Christmas Will Be the Theme Morn-
ing and Evening at the First
M. E. Church.

Rev. W. W. Warner will preach Christmas sermons at both the 10:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock services at the First M. E. church. In the morning his topic will be "The Christ for This Century" and in the evening his sermon will be illustrated by Van Dyke's Christmas story of "The Lost Word." There will be special Christmas music by the chorus choir at both services. Sunday school will meet at noon and the Epworth League at 6 o'clock. The order of services, morning and evening, follows:

MORNING SERVICE.
Voluntary.....Lord's Prayer.
Anthem.....Fear Not, I Bring You Good Tidings.....Pearls.
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Story of the Nativity.....New Testament.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Anthem.....Prince of Salem.....Adams.
Chorus Choir.
Offertory.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Sermon....."The Christ for This Century."
Hymn.....No. 100.
Benediction.
EVENING SERVICE.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Anthem.....The Nativity.....Adams.
Chorus Choir.
Scriptures.
Prayer.
Anthem.....O, Thou That Tellest Good Tidings.....Elchorn.
Chorus Choir.
Offertory.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Sermon.....Illustrated by Van Dyke's Christmas Story of "The Lost Word."
Duet.....Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Richardson.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Benediction.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Vaughan Will Preach on Christ-
mas and on the Municipal
Reform Movement.

At the Baptist church the special Christmas will be in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening there will be a gospel service. At this evening service, Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, the pastor, will speak on the present municipal agitation, his sermon topic being "The Duty of Intelligent Interest in Municipal Affairs: Remarks Pertinent to Conditions in Janesville." There will be special music at this service.

MORNING SERVICE.
Processional.....There Were Shepherds.
Anthem.....Schnecker.
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.
Children's Choir.....Brown.
Hymn.....No. 100.
Offertory.....Schnecker.
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, violin obligato.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ.....Joy to the World.
While Shepherds Watched.....Streitbach.
Recitation.....Pie Borg.
Lullaby Song and Recitation.....Pie Borg.
Land.....Niedlinger.
Four Little Girls.....Ten Borg.
Recitation.....Margaret Jeffries.
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Solo and Children's Choir.
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Benediction.

CHRISTMAS THEMES AT BOTH SERVICES

Special Music and Christmas Sermons
Morning and Evening at the
Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church the Rev. J. T. Henderson will preach sermons appropriate to the season both morning and evening and special Christmas music will be rendered by Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, organist, Mrs. J. G. Rexford, Leonard Mathews and the boys' choir. The sermon there at the 10:30 o'clock service will be The Christmas idea and at the 7 o'clock service the pastor will take for his subject Finding the Savior.

Other services will be held as usual. Sunday school at 12 noon, Junior Endeavor at 3:30 o'clock and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. The following is the musical program for both the 10:30 and 7 o'clock services.

MORNING SERVICE.
Voluntary.....Grand Offertory to St. Ce-
cilia.....Battiste.
Christmas Carol.....Gynor.
Solo.....O Quiescent Night.....Niedlinger.
Leonard Mathews.
Offertory.....Chant Pastoral.....Dubois.
Solo.....The Heavenly Messenger.....Dubois.
Postlude.....Hallelujah Chorus from Mos-
sini.....Hindell.
EVENING SERVICE.
Voluntary.....March of the Three Kings.
Christmas Song.....Dubois.
Solo.....Birthdays of a King.....Niedlinger.
Offertory.....Pastoral.....Arthur Foote.
Solo.....Selection from Prince of Peace.
Leonard Mathews.
Postlude.....Christmas March.....Dudley Buck.

RECEPTION FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

JUNIORS GAVE PRETTY PARTY AT
CENTRAL HALL

DANCING FOLLOWS SPREAD

Halls Were Handsomely Decorated in
Class Colors, and the Party
Was a Success.

Central hall was the scene of an especially pretty party Friday evening, the occasion being the reception, spread and dancing party given by the members of the Junior class of the Janesville High school. The party was given as a celebration of the close of the football year and the members of the school team, as well as of the class team, were the special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison, Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, the members of the High school faculty and the wives of the married gentlemen instructors.

In Red and White
Red and white, the class colors, were adopted as the color scheme for the effective decorations. The reception, leading from the ladies' dressing room to the main dance hall, was an especially attractive retreat, rugs and cushions being used in profusion on the couches and corner seats. Red and white pennants, red and white chrysanthemums, holly and mistletoe, added dashes of brilliant coloring.

Not Elaborate But Artistic
The Juniors had not made any elaborate attempts at decorating but all the details were characterized by the most perfect taste. The orchestra balcony in the dance hall was very pretty, the railways being wound with red and white streamers of the two colors and paper chrysanthemums being used at intervals. Beneath the orchestra balcony was a cosy retreat, with four gold framed mirrors as a background for the arrangement of easy chairs, cushions and rugs. Other cosy corners were attractively arranged around the hall and a pretty decorative effect was added by the red incandescent light globes which had been put up for the occasion.

Pretty Banquet Hall
In the Caledonian rooms where the spread was served, the decorations were also in red and white, festoons of hunting, paper flowers, holly and mistletoe being used artistically. The long tables were prettily laid and red and white paper baskets for the potato chips together with the fancy napkins added to the color scheme.

The guests were received at six o'clock in the reception room by a class committee, consisting of John Roherty, Charlotte Mount, Elizabeth Devins, Etta Hollis, Max Millmore and Howard Green.

Served By Freshmen
Shortly before seven o'clock the spread was prettily served by the tables being waited on by Julia Lovejoy, Margaret Goodwin, Bertha Yates, Pearl Peters, Adelle Bullock, Grant Hyde, Harold Jones, Harvey Lee, Jerome Davis and Warner Clark, members of the Freshman class. Miss Libbie Trenwith served as caterer and the following was the menu:

Escalloped Oysters.....Potato Chips
Sandwiches.....Sliced Ham
Pickles.....Olives
Coffee
Shrimp Salad.....Wafers
Ice Cream.....Chocolate Cookies
An Impromptu Program
The interesting program of toasts which followed was impromptu and very informal. John Roherty, president of the class, was an especially good toastmaster and his introduction were greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Robert C. Denison was the first one called upon for a response and he spoke in interesting manner of the object and value of the different studies in the school. It is the training received from the studies rather, than the use made of them in after life that is of value. The doing something well is the great fact to be emphasized.

Football and Algebra
Supt. H. C. Buell was assigned the subject "Football and Algebra." He said that although football is still a game and by no means the main thing it has its service as an educator if properly controlled. He emphasized Rev. Denison's thought by saying that is not what the students do with football and algebra but what football and algebra do for the students that is of value.

For Clean Morals
In response to the toast, "The Trials of a Football Coach," Prof. William Norris made a plea for clean moral life. The boys who play football are compelled to have good habits, to be the number. The committee of the senate, on the conduct of the war, has departed to the headquarters of Gen. Burnside, to ascertain whether the descriptions of the battle show that our men fought heroically, and since the repulse they are now cast down, but hopeful. The country is proud of their bravery, and renders them the homage of its praise; even the rebels admit their daring courage.

J. M. Kimball writes from Gen. Rosecrans' army, in the field on Nashville road. It is Sunday, and notwithstanding Biblical injunctions to the contrary "the air resounds with the loud rattle of the clumsy army wagons; our ears are shocked by the loud oaths and imprecations of the nondescript teamster; the sharp report of the relieved picket's rifle rings out clear and distinct; the clatter of the swift riding orderlies' horses continues the same as though it were any other day; one almost believes in the truth of the saying that there is no Sabbath in the army."

deny themselves some social pleasures and to rank well in their studies. The object of High school football is not so much the winning of games as the acquiring of good habits.

Two Good Responses
George Casey, captain of the first team, responded excellently to "The Trials of the Trade," saying that games were not won by tricks but by clean football, by eleven players, working as one man. It had been the pride of the team to maintain its record for playing a clean game.

The witliest response of the evening was made by Prof. F. M. VanHorn, who toasted the Juniors, saying that as Freshmen they were irresponsible, as Sophomores they were irresponsible, as Juniors they were irresponsible, and as Seniors they would be irresponsible.

Dancing and Ping Pong
The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing and games. Smith's orchestra of four pieces, furnishing the music for the dance. Many High school students accepted the invitation to join the Juniors in the dancing and the party was a pretty one. Ping Pong, crokinole and other games were played in the Caledonian rooms. Credit for the success of the party belongs to the following committees:

The Committees
Arrangement Committee—Howard Green; Starr Atwood, Russell Zelniger, Clarence Van Beynum, George Scarriff, Anna De orest, Charlotte Mount and Daisy MacLean.
Decorating Committee—Ethel Bates, Cora Soverhill, Anna DeForest, Hayner, Fred Green, George Scarriff, John Roherty and Daisy MacLean.

Tobacco Caused Failure: The failure of the bank at West-y, it is said, is due to loans made to tobacco buyers which could not be realized on at once. The capital was \$60,000 and the assets \$100,000, principally in tobacco loans. The deposits were about \$130,000.

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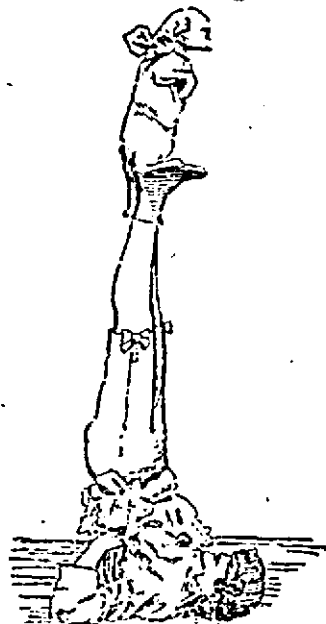
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L'SAUCION HERE TONIGHT

Chas. H. Yales' Old Stand-By Gives
a Charming Performance
at Myers Grand.

A noted dramatic writer stated in one of his recent articles that real ballet dancing or performance of pantomime and artistic dancing was fast becoming a "lost art," that the production of great and costly spectacles was not confined to one or two persons who had made large fortunes in this respective line, and generally deplored the loss of the graceful cory-



phce and premiere dancer who in exemplifying the "Poetry of Motion," appeared more to his artistic taste than the latest so-called "Review" of extravaganzas with its local color and generally "tenderloin note."

Ballet dancing is far from being a lost art. There is no regular corps de ballet in this country outside of grand opera, such as is presented at the massive Metropolitan opera house in New York city and by Chas. H. Yales who gives in his spectacular production of the "Everlasting Devil's Auction" a full and complete corps de ballet, premieres, seconds, maitre de ballerina and artistic divertissements, which are presented in each act of this popular spectacle, performed and danced by clever principal dancers and ballerina.

Outside of grand opera and Manager Yales' attractions there is no other bona-fide corps de ballet in this country. The point, however, of the aforesaid writer is not well taken. The fact is that spectacle and ballet properly produced is a very expensive affair.

Take, for instance, the scenery in the "Review." There are generally three scenes or full stage sets. In a spectacle, from twelve to fifteen, not counting the transformation scene which generally is very elaborate. Take again, the costuming. In a spectacle the dressing of a big show costs a fortune.

The "Review" being generally of modern subject and local make-up, there is not that costly expenditure for same as in a spectacle.

Finally, a first class "front line" coryphee can command full ten dollars a week more than the "merry, merry chorus." Hence the attempted substitution of the chorus ladies for the coryphee with some attractions. However, it can be amply proven that ballet is not a lost art. It is simply a plain case of substitution.

Ballet and spectacle have always been conceded to be the best money winners in the theatrical line and "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a shining example of that fact, to the point that the public will always pay, and liberally, for "good goods."

Robert B. Mantell is an actor who probably could carry to success even a bad play and when he gets a notably good play as he has this year in "The Dagger and the Cross," there is practically no limit to his possibilities in his hands. Mr. Mantell,



however, hasn't had a bad play for he is undoubtedly one of the lucky stars who meet year after year with success. A great share of this has been based upon his own judgment in play selecting and the keen discernment of his manager, M. W. Hanley, in directing his tours. This season they both feel that they have in "The Dagger and the Cross" the best, strongest and most picturesque drama they have yet presented. The company supporting Mr. Mantell is one of unusual strength.

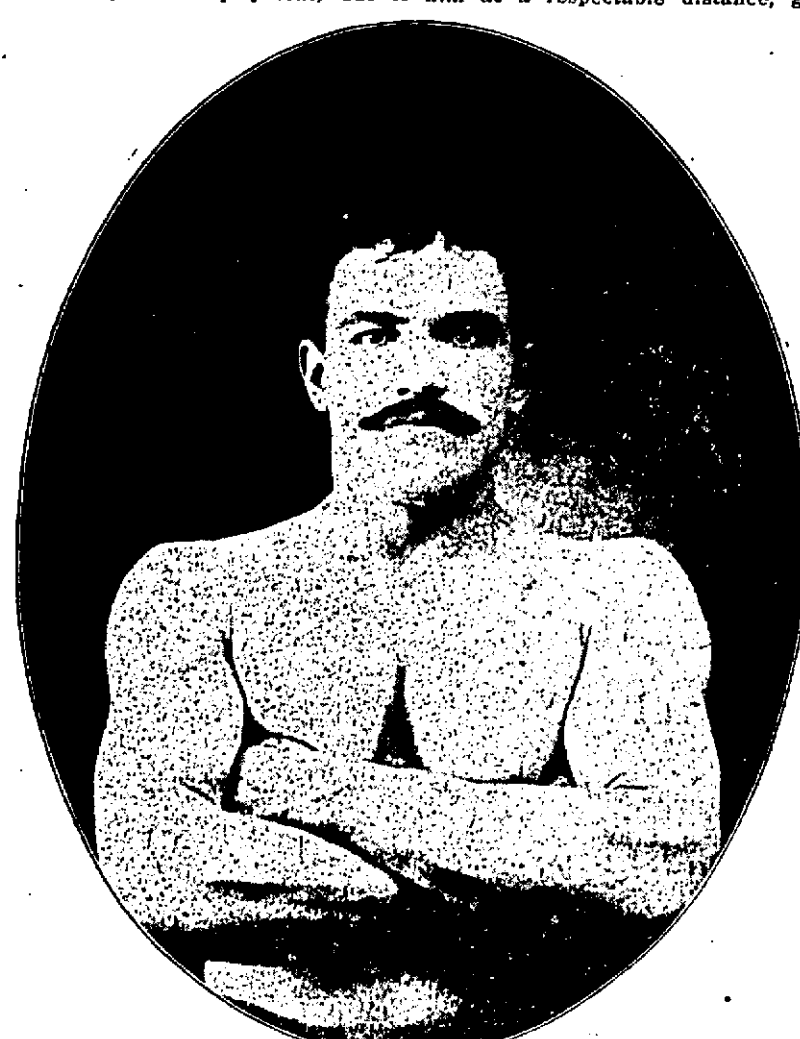
G. F. Belknap of Chicago, treasurer of the Hough Porch Shade company, arrived in the city last evening.

MONROE EXPECTS CANNING FACTORY

The P. Hohenadel Jr. Company is
Planning to Erect Another
Factory in That City.

Monroe is the next field which the P. Hohenadel, Jr. Company is planning to enter. A proposition has been made by the concern to the Monroe Business Men's Association that they would think favorably of erecting a pickling station in that city if the association would insure them contracts for at least 200 acres of cucumbers with the farmers of the vicinity.

Prominent business men seem to look upon the project with great favor. The claim of the company is not so much that the salting station in the city would greatly increase the opportunity for employment, but it



YOUNG YOUSEFF.

would increase local business, and enable the farmers to realize a handsome profit on land at little cost.

Mr. Hohenadel is to visit Monroe next month to take up the matter with the association. In the communications which the company has had with the business men the say that they are not looking for a bonus, but for an assurance of co-operation.

In addition to the Janesville factory, No. 4, the company has plants in operation at Cassville, Prairie du Chien and Dubuque.

CITY HALL WILL BE DEDICATED

It is Planned to Have a Formal Opening of the Building Very Soon.

The city hall building committee received word Friday from Poluchet & Co., of Milwaukee, who had the contract for furnishing the lighting fixtures for the building, that the two large chandeliers for the first and second floors would be here next week.

The delay in furnishing the fixtures, was caused by the firm having to build a special machine to do some of the work. The chandeliers are said to be very handsome and will add very materially to the interior appearance of the building.

It is on account of the non-arrival of the fixtures, that there has never been any formal opening of the building as the committee did not wish to hold any dedicatory exercises until everything was complete.

No definite date has yet been fixed for this affair, but it will probably be along the first of the year. The matter will undoubtedly come before the council at its meeting next Monday night and a time fixed upon for the opening. Just what the opening ceremony will consist of has not yet been decided, but the building will be formally thrown open to the public on that day for inspection, and will be lighted up during the evening. A program of exercises will be arranged in which the city officials and some of the prominent men of the city will take part.

ROCKFORD PEOPLE PAY HIGH FOR COAL

Famine of Anthracite in the Illinois City Leads to an Advance in Price.

Coal at Rockford has advanced to \$12 with a prospect of another increase if there is no let up in the stringency of the anthracite market. Only one company has any considerable amount of coal on hand. The dealers state that the supply consists of about 500 tons to be divided among 6,000 families, very few of whom have put in their entire winter's supply. One of the leading handlers of this precious fuel stated that their shortage was due mainly to freight congestion in the East. He had repeatedly been promised more coal, but the shippers had been unable to get it out.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

TERRIBLE TURK TRAINING HERE

The Long Trip to Beloit Was Not
Good for Him, So He Works
in This City.

During the past week, Youseff, the "terrible Turk the Third," has given up his idea of training in Beloit. Four or five days of walking the fourteen miles of icy road which separate him from his quarters in John Kilne's gymnasium, he said would totally unfit him for his match with Beall on Tuesday. Instead he is taking of from four to six miles daily, and it is putting him in first class trim, he says.

Youseff has resurrected his gaudy Turkish togs, and is wearing them about the street to the infinite pleasure of the small boys, who follow him at a respectable distance, gaz-

Young Girls

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the stooping and lifting, the running up and down stairs at times



when labor should be as light as possible. It is owing to neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health. Perfect regularity may be established by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will heal inflammation and cure female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Berry, of Jamestown, Guilford County, N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not stand at all without fainting. Had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I am entirely cured, and in two months' time when all other medicines had failed."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Fifty Choice Winter Coats

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What could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than one of these coats.

Furs, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas,

and hundreds of Holiday Items are here. When down town drop in and look.



of the Breath,

depends upon the condition of the TEETH. Decayed Teeth means improper mastication of food, and a bad stomach. Tainted breath is sure to follow. Stop the offensive breath, by removing the CAUSE. Let us put your TEETH in good condition, and the Purity of Breath is assured.

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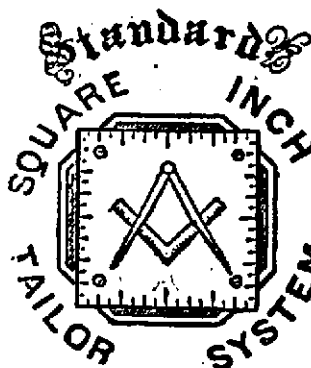
Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon,
Suite 34 Jackson Bldg., Phone 712.

Palma Urges Early Action.
Havana, Dec. 20.—President Palma sent the Cuban-American treaty to the senate with a message urging that early action on it be taken.

ALL WE NOW ASK IS YOUR EN- ROLLMENT.

By Taking Out Your Tuition Ticket

Between Now and Jan. 1, 1903.



We give you a \$15.00
Tuition Ticket for
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This ticket entitles you to a membership at any time.

A FAIR PROPOSITION!
\$500 IN CASH

Will be paid to any one who will bring a system that will compete with the

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Simplicity, Accuracy, Range of Styles and Fashions.

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without change or alteration. If you hear any one say that they have a system just as good as the "Standard" ask them why they don't accept the above proposition? An invitation is extended to the ladies of the city and surrounding country to call and examine our line of systems. We have several different styles and terms to suit all.

A TRIAL LESSON will be given FREE to every one who wishes to examine our work. We draft every style and fashion from every fashion book published. Respectable Teachers Wanted.

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Jackman Building, Janesville.

Cut Glass Samples at \$1.75 Each.



This evening it will certainly pay you to brave the disagreeable weather and visit our Cut Glass department. As an inducement we place on sale for tonight several odds and ends of genuine cut glass pieces that are worth over twice what we ask for them. The lot includes dishes, water bottles and fancy pieces. They go at \$1.75 per piece.

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Four entire floors and
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Two entire floors filled.

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Rain tonight and Sunday cooler.

TIDINGS OF JOY

In a little home, not long ago, the angel of death entered one evening and stole away the first baby. The young mother could hardly realize that the life had gone out, and after exhausting every effort to win it back she said to her husband:

"John, the baby is dead. How can we live without it?"

The only answer was a sob, for the heart of both father and mother was absorbed in the love of the child, and they were standing together for the first time in the shadow of a great sorrow.

Very tenderly the little form was covered for the night, and they came back to the fire to talk about the baby, and their great love for him.

The little home was very humble, for the only riches that it possessed, was the wealth of warm and loving hearts.

The husband was a workman, industrious and faithful, but the home was established, very largely on hope and faith in the future.

It was none the less happy on that account, but the planning had not included a tragedy, and after the first flush of grief had passed, the expense of burial stared them in the face.

How to meet it was a question yet to be solved, and in the gray light of the next morning, it was still perplexing.

It had not occurred to them that there is a warm side to humanity, until a fellow workman called and placed in their hands a substantial reminder of sympathy, and then, unable to express their gratitude, they realized that in the midst of sorrow, there is sometimes occasion for rejoicing, for the world is better than it seems.

Many years ago, one starlight night on the plains of Bethlehem, a little company of shepherds were startled by a dazzling light that flashed upon them like a meteor from a clear sky. Their fears were allayed when a voice said to them:

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

And then was related to them very briefly the story of the birth of a baby, and while the story was being told the air was full of music, and the words that floated down to them, have been chanted in song and story, until they are familiar to all Christians.

It was an anthem of thanksgiving that today fills all the world with melody, and from cathedral and chapel, the song of the invisible choir has become the people's song at Christmas time. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

The event of the birth of the baby in Bethlehem, and the death of the baby in Janesville, are separated by centuries of time, but a golden cord connects the two, and binds in tender sympathy the great heart of humanity.

The Bethlehem baby was a child of promise. Prophetic vision was exhausted in a vain effort to discover him long before the world was ready to receive him, and when he came, his advent was so lowly and the surroundings so uninviting that it was difficult for humanity to recognize him as the "King of Kings."

In a few brief years his mission was fulfilled, and the little following that came to know him as the "Prince of Peace," were so loyal to his memory, that it has been faithfully perpetuated, until each recurring birthday adds to the army of worshippers, who delight to pay him homage.

The great mass of humanity in all ages has belonged to the lowly class, and the Bethlehem manger and its kindly occupant, appeals to them with peculiar significance.

There was nothing royal or aristocratic about it in appearance, and the life that first saw the light of day from these humble surroundings, was so intensely human that it was always in close touch with the masses. The spirit of the Master is abroad in the land, in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, more conspicuously, than at any time in history.

The knowledge of his life and mission is not confined to the little country of Judea, as it was 2,000 years ago.

His name is heralded in every land where Christian civilization has gained a foothold, and kinship is claimed by a great army of people who recognize in the babe of Bethlehem, and elder brother as well as a Savior and Redeemer.

This kinship, where its significance is fully appreciated, amounts to more than human relationship, because it carries with it responsibility, and a desire to represent the absent brother in every good word and work. The spirit that prompts the kindly remembrance, in the hour of suffering and sorrow, is the spirit of the Master.

It may not bear the stamp of any creed, and may lack the adornment of profession, because it is broader

than creed and deeper than profession, but it emulates the work of the Master whose brief earthly life was devoted to going about and doing good.

The highest order of service, is of the most lowly sort. It is within the grasp of the child, and commands the respect and attention of age.

The little territory of Judea was circumscribed and narrow. Had it been possible for the Bethlehem baby to have lived in that locality for 2,000 years, but few people could have known him, and his mission would have been a failure.

The Christmas anniversary is more than a holiday, and it means vastly more than a reminder that twenty centuries ago the baby Jesus was born in a manger at Bethlehem.

In its broad significance it means the establishment and recognition of the great brotherhood of man, a relationship that is more fully appreciated today than at any time in the world's history.

As the churches all over Christendom anticipate this anniversary tomorrow, and the old anthem of praise is lifted to sacred memory and thankful appreciation, and as the children gather to celebrate the festivities of Christmas tide, many hearts will be inspired to effort in behalf of those who sit in the shadow because of bereavement and suffering.

Many "tidings of joy" have been carried to such homes, since the starlight night when the anthem was first chanted over the plains of Bethlehem, and sad hearts have been made to rejoice because of human sympathy, inspired by love of the Master, and a desire to do his work.

The ship subsidy bill is tied up for the session and is apparently as dead as a last year's macarel. The country at large is well satisfied, for the bill smacks so much of class legislation, that it has never been popular with the masses. If J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates are permitted to complete their plans for a merchant marine, there will be no occasion for complaint about the absence of the American flag in foreign waters.

With butter at 32 cents per pound, and no substitute in sight, the men who were so solicitous for the health of the dear public, ought to be fully satisfied. If there was ever a piece of fool legislation, where 75,000,000 people were made to contribute to a little coteries of dlaymen, it was when the oleomargarine bill became a law. That beats ship subsidy by several points.

An elevator man in Chicago was driven to insanity by the numerous questions fired at him by women shoppers. Some men have gone daffy through the efforts of a single woman, in the same direction.

The good Lord is tempering the wind to the shorn lamb this winter. With but little coal in the bin and no more in sight, a mild winter is a blessing, not a disguised.

The governor's organ in Milwaukee continues to read out of the party all men who do not endorse its peculiar creed. Thus is harmony promoted.

The coal commission are discovering that there are two sides to all questions, while the general public is finding out that there is only one side to the coal supply, and that is too obscure to be discovered by ordinary vision.

Waukesha people do not take very kindly to the forced retirement of Supl. Merica. They know the man and appreciate his work.

With the rate at which Ireland is becoming depopulated, England will soon be able to use the island for a summer resort.

The wicked walk on slippery places, while the balance of the population walk in the street.

The muskrats wasted a great deal of energy in building warm houses for an open winter.

When Santa Claus starts out my way

I hope it will be found
That he has put aside his sleigh
And brought a coal cart round.
—Washington Star.

Not Outable
"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow, whom I expect to marry as soon as I land."

"Well," mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is not outable."

After the Banquet
"My dear," he said solemnly, "I am perfectly aware that there are no live owls perched on the top of the dresser there, and that—"

"Mercy on us!—Owls?"
"There are no trick elephants in this room, standing on their heads, and winking at me; and—"

"Heavens above us!"
"That you have not three heads and all of them on fire; and yet—"

"Saints preserve us!"
"All of those objects are in evidence at this moment! Will you kindly step to the door; and tell John to bring up the demijohn and a temperance pledge immediately?"

—Atlanta Constitution.

JANESVILLE TEAM
CONFERS DEGREE

Delegation of Odd Fellows Enjoyed a Jolly Evening as Guests of Beloit Encampment.

It was a jolly crowd of Odd Fellows, who went to Beloit on the seven o'clock interurban car on Friday evening, returning home on the last car at midnight. The delegation consisted of twenty-seven members of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., who had accepted an invitation from Beloit encampment No. 7 to be present at their regular meeting and assist in the conferring of the Royal Purple degree.

When the delegation reached Beloit, they were met by a reception committee and escorted to Odd Fellows hall where a most enjoyable evening followed. Two candidates were the victims of the fun and the drill team from the Janesville encampment conferred the degree in royal style. After the work, there was a delightful social session, the Beloit encampment serving an elegant banquet.

Those Who Went
The Janesville delegation included James A. Fathers, Charles W. Schwartz, J. T. Hutchinson, Harry P. Robinson, J. W. Clark, L. M. Nelson, E. O. Smith, W. H. Blair, David Brown, W. T. Sherman, John Clifton, F. Smith, Fred Clifton, W. B. Stoddard, B. F. Blanchard, John Pickett, W. E. Spicer, Joe Train, Frank Nelson, H. W. Kramer, A. M. Carrier, W. S. Rice, Thornton Reed, G. H. Webster, T. Donnelly, A. C. Jenkins and A. H. Taylor.

Infantile Virtue
"Yes," said the angel child. "I gived all my toys to those poor children, 'cause they wanted 'em so bad." "How sweet of the dear!" I must buy her a doll for Christmas," said auntie, when she heard of it. And the angel child heard and smiled serenely.

"I thought so," said she.—Washington Times.

Brook (Ind.) Reporter.—An English paper records the recent marriage near Cornwall, England, of Miss Jane Weeks to Thomas Day, and adds: "A Day is gained, a Week is lost, but time cannot complain; for soon there will be Days enough to make a Week again."

Unpoetical Willie
Willie tried to tack the carpet, Willie's thumb received a slam, Which made Willie very angry, And he softly murmured— "Mother, mother, bring the liniment." —Columbia Jester.

Student Kills Himself.
Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 20.—Because he thought he had failed to pass his examinations Everett Harman of Malcom, a student at the Iowa Wesleyan university, committed suicide. He cut his throat with a razor.

Round Up Ladrones.
Manila, Dec. 20.—The round-up of ladrones in Rizal province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field. They have cordoned the north boundary of the city to prevent the bandits from entering.

River Causes Big Loss.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 20.—The men along Green river have suffered a loss of \$50,000 by high water. Lumbermen have sustained a loss equally heavy. The river is over thirty-seven feet and still rising.

Murder and Suicide.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—T. M. Martin, bridge engineer for the St. Louis, Santa Fe & Northwestern, cut J. W. Barriger, Jr., to death with a pocket knife. Martin took poison immediately after the murder.

L. & N. Officers Are Re-elected.
New York, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Louisville Nashville Railroad company held their annual meeting here and re-elected all the outgoing officers. No other business was transacted.

Big Judgment.
New York, Dec. 20.—Judgment by default for \$216,235.83 was entered against the Munn Wire Envelope Co. in favor of William Gow for money advanced and for advertising.

When Prof. Atkinson gets his new fuel plant in operation there will be but little demand for coal. He estimates that a ton of corn stalks when ready for the furnace, is equal to half a ton of anthracite coal. Kansas will have a new industry.

World's Medical Congress.
Cairo, Dec. 20.—The Khedive opened the international medical congress, which is meeting at the opera house here. Nearly every country of the world is represented.

Tower Presents Credentials.
Berlin, Dec. 20.—Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace. All the members of the staff of the embassy were present.

The Cigar

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Victor Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Salesman for Janesville vicinity, to sell groceries to the retail trade in an established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery work of experience, salesman preferred. Must give bond. Address, Y-36, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. A practical and scientific course by free work, expert instruction, lectures, etc. Years saved, tools presented, wages Saturdays, board provided, positions numerous. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—30 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 23 Oakland Ave.

ANYONE wishing to send packages to a county asylum can leave them at O. D. Bates' grocery or at E. B. Holmstrom's drugstore.

FOR SALE—A few more of those extra heavy wool sweaters, at half price. Just the thing for Christmas. Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire of Janesville Floral Co., 214 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and maps of other counties. Big bargain. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, for office or retail use by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 267 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at No. 3 August street. Inquire J. J. Hall, 201 Prospect avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOUND—A tan colored part. Rewarder dog. Owner can obtain same by calling at 107 Prospect avenue, and paying for this notice.

LOST—Two twenty-dollar bills, between First National Bank and the American Express office. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the American Express Company's office.

YPSY QUEEN, the Fortune Teller. Business matters and family affairs. Tells you if the one you love is true or false. Love affairs and all particulars of your future life. Call at 15 N. Main street from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THREE-foot Mansard oak stair cases for sale. The Wide Awake.

HORSES—Entered at the Buckleton farm: one of the finest bays in the state; individual stalls, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

ONE ribbon case for sale cheap at The Wide Awake.

PERSONAL—Wealthy, refined, kind hearted gentleman, with beautiful home, helping lonely, with money for love and companionship. Mr. Edwards, No. 715 Locust St., Room 2, St. Louis.

DR. J. C. MOORE, Non-Medicine Healer. Office 104 South Main street. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 9 p. m.

ANY one wishing to see the Xmas decorations or social gatherings call at 33 S. Main St., Roy Pierce.

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Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Horns, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Iron Toys, Carts, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Notions, etc. For Pen or Table Tennis, Game just like Ping Pong 50c.

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HE MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

BROTHER OF FRED GUNNES
DIES IN INDIANA.

HIS BROTHER AT THE SCENE

It Was First Claimed That He Was Killed by an Accident—Case Will Be Investigated.

Fred Gunnes, an employee of the Janesville Machine company is at La Porte, Ind., making inquiries regarding the death of his brother which occurred in that city last week. It was reported that Gunnes was hurt by being hit in the head by a meat grinder which fell off from a shelf in his kitchen as he was passing under it. He did not seem to be badly injured at the time and made no complaint. The next morning, however, he was found dead in bed and his death was laid to injuries received from the meat grinder. Some of the circumstances in connection with the case looked suspicious and his brother went to La Porte where an investigation is now being carried on to determine the exact cause of his death.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Rehberg's \$3 shoe sale this evening should interest you.
H. C. Taylor and wife of Orono were in the city today on a Christmas shopping tour.
J. P. Towne of Edgerton was in the city today on legal business.
H. W. Child was in the city today from Edgerton looking after his tobacco interests.
Miss Margaret McGiffin, one of the teachers in the public schools at Calumet, Mich., is home for the Christmas holidays.
Arthur Spence of Kansas City is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence.
The balance of the electric light fixtures for the city hall arrived today and are being put in place.
At fifty cents on the dollar, Bort, Bailey & Co. have made the purchase of one of the largest stocks of cheap priced jewelry in the country. This purchase has been placed on sale at the local store for the holiday trade.
From the city of Deloit a good sized delegation will be on hand next Monday evening to attend the mask ball to be held at the roller rink. They will make the trip over the electric line.

Now is your time to purchase jewelry at a popular price. The line that Bort, Bailey & Co. placed on sale today is the largest and most complete stock of popular priced jewelry ever offered at one time in this city.

Mr. Frank H. Snyder has adjusted the loss on the Jos. Grundy tobacco stock, who carried \$5,000 in his agency.

The trolley wire on the Janesville city railway broke this afternoon in front of Basset & Echlin's store and occasioned some delay in the running of the cars.

F. W. Conn, editor of the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, was down from Edgerton today, looking up items in leaf circles.

Cuff buttons of all kinds are in the assortment now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale. When down town this evening it will certainly pay you to walk into this popular priced store.
If you are in doubt, about holiday gifts, a look into the store of F. C. Cook & Co. will bring to view one of the finest lines of holiday goods ever brought to Janesville. There is a full line of everything and at prices so low you wonder that such high grade goods can be sold so cheap. But this firm are making Christmas presents to their customers of low prices.
Chief Klein has posted notices on all fire stations, notifying the members of the department that they must not solicit the sale of tickets for their dance on Christmas eve. He says it is contrary to the rules of the fire department and many business men object to the practice for the reason that the department is now a paid one.

THINK HOW DESIRABLE
Buy your books for Christmas gifts at a book store. We have all the new books that are being talked about nicely illustrated books for boys and girls and a beautiful line of gift books. All these books specially selected for the Christmas trade at extremely low prices at Skelly's book store.

NOTICE THE NEW THINGS.
All the newest snapes and decorations in fancy china. Many fine novelties in Japanese and Oriental goods that are not high priced. It will pay you to call at Skelly's book store and see their fine line of useful Christmas gifts before buying.

For the Men Who Smoke
Usually the more pipes a man has the better he is suited and the selection of one of these articles from the large stock of E. H. Connell on the bridge is an easy matter. Fancy pipes from 25c up to \$25, in French briars and merschaums. Some elegant articles in cases, an idea of the completeness of this stock can be gained from a glance at the display window which is attracting much attention. Briar pipes at 25c with bone mouth piece, French briars at 50c, 75c and \$1, with amber mouth piece. An elegant assortment of high grade cigars put up 25 and 50 in a box for holiday trade, these make exceptional gifts.

Your Chance
A fountain pen makes a fine Christmas gift. We have the largest and most complete line. All up-to-date pens, at about one-half the usual prices. Look them over at Skelly's book store.

See Them Anyway
Special low price sale of Bibles, Prayer Books and Rosary Beads and a fine line of ladies' and gents' pocket books and card cases at Skelly's book store.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it is not bound to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sophomore banquet and reception for the class football team at the High School gymnasium this evening.
Men's supper for the benefit of the Court Street M. E. church Sunday school in the church parlors this evening.

United Commercial Travelers Christmas tree and entertainment this evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

The Devil's Auction at L. & Myers Grand this evening.

Christmas services at several local churches Sunday.

Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville Council No. 108 United Commercial Travelers in social session at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Bricklayers and masons' union at their hall on North River street.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Exceptionally low prices on all holiday goods.

T. P. Burns New York sample veils at Archie Reid's millinery store.

Christmas trees of all kinds at all prices.

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Fancy pillow ribbons, all colors at 25c at Archie Reid's.

Xmas trees cheap.

Baummann Bros.

All kinds of fun at the rink mask ball Monday evening.

Rehberg's \$3 shoe sale this evening. Any shoe in the store.

Ladies' ribbed corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, white and ecru, 25c and 45c. Archie Reid's.

A large line of imported fancy china. Odd pieces and sets. Savings store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

It is the low prices that we make on holiday goods that fill our store these days with customers, whilst others complain of poor trade. T. P. Burns.

Start the day right by eating an Indian river sweet orange for breakfast.

Skelly & Wilbur.

The holly, 12 1-2c lb.

Fine holly, 12 1-2c lb.

Baummann Bros.

Fancy Indian sweet oranges, all sizes. Mangeling, the kid glove orange and grape fruit at Skelly & Wilbur's.

2,000 yards light colored cutting flannel, 10c quality 6c at Archie Reid's.

Don't overlook our low prices on Christmas goods. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Blake Bros. have been employed by the city council of Jefferson to make plans and specifications for the improvement of a portion of Main street in that city.

The Manufacturers' sale will continue Monday forenoon, closing at 12 o'clock. Great slaughter. Everything goes.

Masters Ithamar C. Sloan and Sherwood McK. Sheldon of this city contributed one dollar each to the Chicago American Christmas fund.

Reliability is our watchword. A really good watch is a treasure, like a friend, steadfast and true. That is the kind F. C. Cook & Co. sell.

Our cut prices on clocks and furs make it possible for you to get values here that are unapproachable elsewhere.

T. P. Burns.

Elegant silver ware gives tone to the dining room, and delights the heart of the housekeeper. F. C. Cook & Co. show the most artistic designs that can be produced.

The largest and smoothest dancing service in the city is at the rink and the mask dancing party to be held there next Monday evening will undoubtedly attract a large crowd.

Picture framing a specialty, all the latest patterns in moulding. Savings Store. Next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Beautiful gowns make a woman attractive. Their life and sparkle tone up the entire costume and stamp the wearer up-to-date. F. C. Cook & Co. have an elaborate assortment.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase of Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale this evening.

Assembly hall is always roomy and the floor is the best in Janesville. Attend the Y. P. S. party Christmas night. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

Excellent prizes will be given for the mask ball at the rink next Monday evening to the lady and gent having the best costume and to the lady and gent having the most comical costume.

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Most ladies are happy in the possession of a pretty ring. F. C. Cook & Co. have provided as handsome an assortment as has ever been shown in Janesville. They are of the sort you can wear with pride, and the prices are wonderfully small for such excellent values.

Special decorations will be made by the Y. P. S. for their Christmas party in Assembly hall next Thursday evening. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

If you want to see a real mas ball take in the event at the roller rink next Monday evening. Good music will be furnished and you can't afford to remain at home.

Perhaps you have only a small sum to spare for your Christmas gifts, but you are anxious to secure an article that will be in good taste and give pleasure to the recipient. Look through F. C. Cook & Co's. store for dainty gifts and you will be amazed to see how far that small sum will go.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra has been engaged to play for the Christmas party to be held at Assembly hall next Thursday evening by the Y. P. S.

REGATTA PLANNED FOR KOSHKONONG

DECEMBER TWENTY-SECOND THE DAY SET.

JANESVILLE BOATS ENTERED

George M. McKee and Others Are Interested in the Success of the Affair.

The sport of ice boating is on the increase at Lake Koshkonong, and this season there are over twenty boats in the lake owned by parties residing there and at Newville, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson and Janesville.

The ice is now in first class shape for the sport and a number of boats can be seen skimming around the lake every day. A plan is on foot to hold a regatta at Koshkonong on December 27, if the ice is in condition for sailing. A valuable cup will be put up as a trophy and a number of races will be held during the winter to decide the ownership.

McKee's Plan. This city has one of the fastest boats on the lake and won most of the races last winter. This year, however, there are half a dozen new boats on the lake whose sailing qualities in a race have not yet been tried. Some of them are said to be very fine and fast.

Brown's Boat
Probably the finest boat on the lake, is the one just completed by Tony Brown, of Newville. The boat is a beauty and her trials so far have been up to the expectations of her owner.

If the 27th is a fine day there will be quite a crowd go to Koshkonong to see the sport. Just where the course will be laid out has not yet been decided, but it will probably be up through the main body of the lake.

ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS

T. P. Burns Has an Excellent Variety That Are Reliable and Attractive.

Every one a trade bringer. Every one a bargain. Every one a money saver. Read carefully the following as it may remind you of something you would not want to miss buying, and on every article mentioned here we will guarantee to save you money.

All grades of table linen, napkins, towels, stamped linens, sofa pillows, pillow tops, chenille and damask table covers, white bed spreads, home made bed comforters, all grades; white and gray, cotton and wool blankets, all grades of dress goods, all grades and all colors of dress silks, all grades of ladies', gents' and children's underwear, gents' wool shirts, boys' and gents' laundered shirts, gents' and children's white shirts, gents' flannel shirts, ladies' night shirts, ladies' cardigan jackets, ladies' muslin underwear, all grades of ladies', gents' and children's hosiery in cotton, fleeced lined and wool, ladies' and children's leggings. All grades and colors in ladies' kid gloves, ladies' cashmere mittens, ladies', gents' and children's lined kid gloves, ladies' gents' and children's silk gloves. An endless variety of handkerchiefs for ladies, gents and children; initial, embroidered and plain in cotton, linen and silk. Gents' silk and cashmere mufflers, gents' ties, gents' and boys' suspenders. All kinds of ladies' neckwear, ladies' pocket books, ladies' chatelaine bags, ladies' beaded purses, belts, belt buckles, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, perfumery, fans, gingham aprons, white aprons, wool fascinators, knit shawls, shoulder shawls, heavy beaver shawls, ladies' flannel undershirts, table tennis sets, knives, forks, spoons, fancy silver novelties, brooches, rings, hair brushes, combs, telescopes, satchels. Gents' working gloves, gents' driving gloves, ladies' dressing gowns, ladies' flannel nightgowns, ladies' flannel nightgowns, ladies' and children's flannel nightgowns, children's sleeping robes. All grades carpets. All sizes and grades in art squares, moquette rugs, Smyrna rugs and Welton velvet rugs, hassocks. All grades lace curtains, damask and chenille curtains.

Cloak Department
This department will offer some sharp, forcible bargains during the holiday rush that you cannot fail to appreciate. All our ladies' new style cloaks at about half price. All our ladies fur cloaks and capes at about half price. All our new style children's cloaks at about half price. All our infants' cloaks at about half price. All our fur scarfs at about half price. All our fur collarettes at about half price. All our ladies' tailor made suits at about half price. All our ladies' dress skirts and walking skirts at 25 per cent reduction. All our dressing gowns at 25 per cent reduction. And all our silk waistcoats and wool waistcoats at 25 per cent reduction.

The new Lambert typewriter for \$25.00 would make a nice Christmas present for anyone. All the above goods right in the height of demand, will be offered at special snap prices during the holiday rush.

T. P. BURNS, Janesville, Wis.

New Goods at Baker's
So much is being said about what to buy and where to buy it that some confusion must result in the minds of Christmas shoppers. The new articles offered by J. P. Baker, the druggist, in the way of burnt leather goods will dispel the perplexity of selection. This beautiful ware comes in tobacco pouches, match holders, fancy pieces for the wall, Indian heads, etc., etc. Those who have seen it are enthusiastic over it. A large and complete line of toilet sets ranging in prices to suit all purchasers is here. Delightful perfumes in dainty lasting odors, put up in fancy bottles, make superb gifts. Plenty of other suitable articles to be found here.

Invitation Service
By special invitation the Trades Unions of the city will attend divine service at Christ church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in a body. The pastor will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to this and all other services in Christ church.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. P. Starr was in Deloit today on business.

Frank L. Stevens was a visitor to Chicago yesterday.

George D. Simpson was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Fred S. Taggart was in Sharon yesterday on business.

Miss May Valentine is home for the Christmas holidays.

George L. Ferris of Deloit was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Grace Mount returned last evening from a visit to Chicago.

Harold Hall attended the dancing party at Deloit last evening.

George L. Pullen of Evansville was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Valentine returned home Thursday evening from Kemper hall.

Miss Lottie Bowen of Brodhead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King.

R. W. Hill and H. H. Clough of the Interurban were in the city last evening on business.

Henry Garbutt returned home this morning from a business trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Howard Tilton of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis.

Mrs. J. D. Brownell went to Chicago yesterday to spend the holidays. Mr. Brownell will join her later.

Miss Emma Paulson of the high school faculty, left yesterday for her home in Clinton for the holidays.

Grant Williams, district freight agent for the St. Paul road, was a visitor to this city yesterday and today.

Miss Juliet Bostwick is home from Wesley college for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. A. Ranous of Fond du Lac, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson at the Myers.

Miss Lina John, one of the teachers at the high school went to her home in Dodgeville today to spend the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Panton accompanied the Senior class to Deloit yesterday and remained for the dancing party in that city last evening.

Leo Brownell and Tugh Hemingway went to Deloit yesterday and attended the dancing school party in that city last evening.

Ralph Inman, Herbert Goldin, Charles Sutherland and Malcolm Jeffries are home from Wayland academy to spend Christmas.

Irving Harrington McCaughey arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCaughey. Mother and child are both doing well.

Miss Genevieve Decker of the high school faculty, left yesterday for her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Althe Thayer, teacher in domestic science at the Janesville high school, left today for Chicago, where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Colt of Racine who died in that city on Wednesday, will be remembered by many here as Miss Beebe. She died of a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Jas. S. Martin of Chicago and J. J. Donahoe of Winona, president and general manager of the Northern grain company was in the city yesterday on company business.

Smith's
Laxative
Cold
Cure.

Cures Cold in the head in one night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 25c. 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Smith's Pharmacy, 101 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

A LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS....

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated.

We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Perfumes in Gift Packages...

Finest quality perfume in dainty, imported, cut glass bottles, packed in artistic boxes. They are the handsomest packages of perfume on the market. See them in our window. Prices \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Smaller Packages of Perfume
25c to \$1.00.

Atomizers and Perfume Shakers; small decorated one 25c to the hand-somest creations in art glass and cut glass at \$2. Each.

In Special Xmas Packages
We have cigars to suit all smokers. Price per box \$1.00 to \$4.00.

McCue & Buss,
DRUGGISTS

Phone 9.

Dedrick Bros.

Finest Delaware Holly 15c lb.

WAS BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

J. J. HARVEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Reached for a Tooth Brush After His Bath, and Tipped Over the Acid.

J. J. Harvey, bartender for Fred Anderson, had a narrow escape on Friday afternoon from being seriously burned by carbolic acid. A bottle of diluted acid was accidentally showered upon him and although the injury received was comparatively slight he will be confined to his bed for several days.

Touched Bottle By Mistake
He had just emerged from the tub in the bath room at his home above the Janesville steam laundry. He reached above his head to get a tooth brush from a shelf. Instead of grasping the tooth brush his hand struck a bottle of concentrated carbolic acid, the contents of which were dashed over his body, eating into his skin in several places. He had supposed the bottle to contain a weak solution but he was quickly informed of his error. Before he could do anything to stay the action of the corrosive fluid it had burned him cruelly.

Under Medical Treatment
Dr. Woods was summoned and prompt measures were taken to alleviate the pain. The acid had acted effectively and Mr. Harvey was bandaged up and consigned to bed where he will stay for some time.

Sonk for one-half hour in hot water; don't parboil at all, and bake for two hours or less in a moderate oven is the American Hulled Bean way of baking beans. It requires American Hulled Beans, though to do it. They have no tough hulls to keep out the heat—you will find how "good" beans can be if you try them. Ask your grocers.

DANCE TO FOLLOW PROGRAM

At The Christmas Eve Entertainment For Odd Fellows

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GERMANY AGREES TO ARBITRATE

SURPRISE FOR THE BERLINERS

Cannot Understand Why There Should Be Any Distinction Between British and German Intention Toward President Castro's Government.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Germany has yielded to President Castro's request for arbitration of the claims against Venezuela. The kaiser's government has reversed the policy it held, almost solely, it is believed, because of the state of public opinion in the United States.

A few days ago the German government was opposed to arbitration. The foreign office made no secret of its determination that no request for arbitration would be considered unless accompanied by sufficient guarantee that the award of an arbitration commission would be paid.

Uncle Sam Speaks.

Now, however, the German nation has been awakened to public sentiment in the United States. The American correspondents of the leading Berlin and Cologne newspapers cable circumstantial reports of anti-German feeling in the big republic. One New York correspondent declared that Germany is seemingly without a friend in the United States. Others declared that Germany was accused of designs to secure territory in Venezuela in defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

Statements Astonish.

These statements produced a feeling of profound astonishment in both official and business circles. It resulted in a general protest that Germany cares more for friendly relations with the United States than it does for the satisfaction of humiliating even so insolent a state as Venezuela.

The delivery of a final reply to the United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro yielding.

Defends Germany.

The North German Gazette, in a semi-official article, expresses sincere regret at what it calls the way the American press is allowing itself to publish unfounded suspicions of the German aims and policy as regards Venezuela. It says that only partisan feeling can prompt the drawing of distinctions between the conduct of Great Britain and Germany.

A semi-official statement in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says:

"A local paper has published a cablegram from New York saying: 'The greatest excitement prevails here. The entire press holds Germany responsible for the present situation. Germany is attacked in hostile articles, while Great Britain is praised. The newspapers insist that Germany intends to acquire colonies in Venezuela and Brazil.'"

Unfounded Suspicions.

"We have noticed similar telegrams in English papers," says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, "and if these statements are representative of the feeling in the United States with even approximate correctness we would have sincerely to deplore that the American press shows itself accessible to wholly unfounded suspicions of German policy."

"The government of the United States long ago was categorically informed that Germany is seeking nothing in Venezuela beyond satisfaction for just claims and compensation. The Anglo-German co-operation is based upon the similarity of the interests affected, and only wilful prejudice could detect a difference in the proceedings of the two countries. The course of events will demonstrate that the intentions of the German government are free from adventurous motives."

Should Admit War.

The Vossische Zeitung, in an article on the same question, asks if Germany is at peace or war with Venezuela. It compares the present situation to that in China recently, when all nations were supposed to be at war with that country. Germany, the Vossische Zeitung says, should admit that she is now at war with Venezuela. It would be better to have what used to be called a potato war without bloodshed than bloodshed without war as in China.

The revulsion of sentiment in Germany apparently has been felt at the foreign office. As a result the United States will be informed that Venezuela's request for arbitration will be granted.

Will Reopen Mine.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 20.—It is announced that operations will be resumed Dec. 27 in the Smuggler-Union mine, which was closed down immediately after the murder of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the company, Nov. 19. Over 500 miners will be employed.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Herbert Davis left Monday morning for Elgin, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldred.

Miss Allie Copeland of Brodhead was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Farmer and Mrs. O. Woodling of Brodhead were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Verna McConnell.

Allen Grogan, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Frank Macofee is still on the sick list, she is not improving as fast as her friends could wish.

Quite a number of our young people took in the entertainment at Clinton, Thursday evening.

There is to be a coasting party Saturday evening on the Niskern hill, but if the snow disappears as it has in the last few hours, they will be obliged to coast with a lumber wagon.

Howard Fleek, of Washburn, N. D., is here on a brief visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Lizzie Hien left Thursday for Milwaukee for a visit with relatives.

C. H. Francis spent unday in Monroe.

Mrs. F. S. Wismer went to Janesville Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

J. F. Fulton is visiting his son Will at Beloit.

Mrs. Jos. La Valliere and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathams.

Mrs. Jas. Lewis visited in Brodhead Saturday.

Mr. Warren Howard of Marshalltown, Iowa, is here visiting her brother Frank and family.

Mr. Peter Bell was a Beloit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler of Brodhead is visiting at the home of Herman Wheeler.

Charles Hess went to Beloit Monday evening where his parents have lately moved.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Besecker.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 19.—The L. M. B. S. held one of their winter meetings, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lloyd of Harmony on Wednesday, Dec. 17. A large company assembled consisting of members and their families and others from the surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. Lloyd having recently occupied her new home, entertained her guests in royal manner and provided for the needs of the occasion. At noon about fifty of her hungry guests sat down at two large tables laden with good things to eat, provided by the hostess and ladies present. After dinner a business meeting of the society was held in the spacious sitting room and parlors. The gentlemen present occupied the upper rooms and indulged in a social pastime such as are indulged in on such occasions, and if plenty to eat and a good time are some of the pleasures of life, surely justice was done and honor carried off. At four o'clock the guests departed having spent an enjoyable day with Mrs. Lloyd in her new home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Finch on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903.

HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ella Detmer was in Janesville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Kane did shopping in Janesville Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Raymond spent Tuesday in Janesville.

The Hanover Cornet band meet every Tuesday evening now for practice.

Regular meeting of Marie Camp No. 310 N. A. at M. W. A. hall Saturday night.

Mrs. F. O. Uehling was in Janesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Scidmore is spending the day with her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Scidmore in Janesville.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment at M. W. A. hall Christmas night, after the program an oyster supper will be served in the dining room. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A number of our young people went to Afton to the dance, Wednesday night.

There are rumors of a wedding in our village.

Resolutions adopted by Marie Camp No. 310.

Whom it has pleased the Divine Ruler to send the angel of death into the home of Neighbors Uehling, and take from her arms her little daughter Clara. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Marie Camp No. 310 Royal Neighbors of America, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved neighbor, and family, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of those resolutions be entered on the records of our camp, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and one to be published in the Janesville Gazette.

MRS. LENA HUPEL,
MISS LAURA VANHISE,
MRS. CLARA SCIDMORE,
Committee.

NEWARK

Newark, Dec. 19.—The Western Newark creamery is a busy place these days, 421 pounds of butter being made yesterday.

The dance given by the Woodmen Friday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Frank Dorr and several friends of Beloit attended the dance Friday night.

Nelson Ties lost a valuable horse yesterday.

Miss Emily Door of Beloit is spending a few days with her brother George.

Money for New Orleans.

New York, Dec. 20.—The local banks transferred \$250,000 currency to New Orleans through the subtreasury. The subtreasury made an additional shipment of \$100,000 to New Orleans.

P. Hohenadel, Jr., returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

BEST HOLIDAY TRADE RECO

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS

Total Volume of Transactions Exceeds That of Any Previous Year, Bringing Great Benefit to the Retail Dealers in All Lines.

New York, Dec. 20.—"Holiday trade has exceeded even the most sanguine expectations and retail business in all staple lines of merchandise is well maintained, with the better grades of goods in brisk demand. Wholesome conditions prevail in most sections of the country, although in parts of the Southwest the season has fallen behind the average. Even in these cases reports are encouraging for the future." The foregoing is from the weekly trade review of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

"Industrial plants are well employed, orders running far into the future, and labor controversies are rare. The only adverse feature of the situation is the fact that supplies of fuel are utterly inadequate, both for household and manufacturing uses, snow increasing the delay in deliveries. Railway earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by 4.2 per cent and those of 1900 by 10.4 per cent.

Absorbs More Plants.

"Two events of importance have occurred in relation to the leading manufacturing industry. The United States Steel Corporation has greatly extended its scope by absorbing many outside plants and certain desirable railway connections. The other was the announcement of advanced freight rates to take effect Jan. 1, showing an average increase of about 10 per cent on products of iron and steel. Otherwise the situation is practically unchanged, the largest producer having over 5,250,000 tons of unfilled orders on its books, and work is being pushed as rapidly as supplies of fuel and material will permit.

Boots and Shoes.

"New England producers of boots and shoes are not seeking new business, which comes forward moderately in the former supplementary orders. Prices are firmly held, but no further advance is reported. Although the larger shoe manufacturers are fairly well supplied with sole leather there is a steady demand from the smaller shops; the hemlock was advanced by the leading producer. Further deterioration in quality in western markets and heavier receipts of cattle add to the depression.

Cotton Prices Sag.

"A reduction in quotations of leading lines of bleached cottons stimulated trading, many buyers having delayed placing contracts in anticipation of this change. This division of the textile market is now in good condition, with no immediate prospect of excessive supplies. Otherwise the domestic situation is practically unchanged. In the woolen goods market there is a fair volume of orders. In many cases exceeding available offerings. Worsteds and yarns are also firm, while a few grades of raw wool secured another advance. Heavy arrivals of silk have not weakened the tone.

"Failures for the week numbered 267 in the United States, against 26 last year, and sixteen in Canada, compared with twenty-seven a year ago."

LENGTHENS LIFE OF GAS WELLS

Air at High Pressure Is Mixed With the Fuel Supply.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Fairmount glass works, a few miles north of this place, has made a new application of an old principle which promises to lengthen the life of natural gas fuel and is giving marvelous results. The process is simply the forcing of air into the well at a high pressure, which mixes thoroughly with the gas before again coming to the surface, giving much better combustion.

PRESIDENT G. D. ADAMS RESIGNS

Committee of Prominent Baptists to Pick New College Chief.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—President George D. Adams of the Des Moines college, the educational institution of the Baptist church in Iowa, has resigned and Dr. J. K. Richardson of this city has been chosen to fill his place temporarily. A committee of prominent Baptists, headed by President Harper of Chicago university, has been named to select a new president.

Retains Football Coach.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—The University of Minnesota board of athletic control has decided to retain H. L. Williams as football coach for another year at \$3,000, an advance of \$500.

War Minister May Resign.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—It is stated that Gen. Baron von Kriehammer, Austro-Hungarian minister of war, will resign, owing to opposition to the army bills presented by him to the cabinet.

Don Carlos Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The Herald says Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has resigned his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Yukon Service Is Doubled.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—The United States government has doubled its Copper river and Yukon mail service. From this time on the mail will leave Valdez for Copper river, the lower Yukon, and Nome four times a month.

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STUDENTS LEARN
ABOUT GREEK ART

Senior Class Visits Beloit College Art Gallery, and Hears Lecture by Prof. Wright.

At one o'clock on Friday afternoon two car loads of Seniors left this city by way of the interurban line for Beloit. The occasion was the annual visit of the general history class to the art gallery and museum of Beloit college and the delegation included the entire membership of the Senior class, about seventy students. Miss Ruth Fifield and Miss Clara Jones, members of the Junior Greek class, also accompanied the party which was in charge of Prof. William Norris, instructor in general history and Prof. F. M. VanHorn, instructor in Greek.

Hear Lecture on Art. Arrived in Beloit the party was taken at once to the art gallery, where it was divided into two sections. While one division visited the upper room of the art gallery the other division remained on the lower floor and listened to an interesting lecture by Prof. Theodore L. Wright, instructor in Greek at Beloit college. Prof. Wright explained the statuary in the college collection and told in entertaining manner of the different stages of development in Greek art.

Visited Museum. The class then visited the college museum, returning home on the interurban car which left Beloit at four o'clock.

The afternoon was most enjoyably and profitably spent, the students finding the combination of a pleasant outing and a valuable educational trip a very happy one.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Valued Horse Dies: The Schmidleys have lost a valuable family horse by sickness.

Royal Neighbors: Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting at their hall Monday evening, December 22 at 7:30 to arrange for installation.

Trains Late: The evening trains on the Northwestern were an hour or two late last night on account of a freight wreck near Arlington Heights. The Badger State Express, St. Paul Limited and the Accommodation train did not reach here until after nine o'clock.

Oranges From Florida: Warren Skelly has received several boxes of oranges, shipped to him by his father-in-law, Col. James Hardee, from his orange grove at Indian River, Fla. The fruit is not large but it has a fine flavor.

To Sing in Madison: Miss Cora Anderson is visiting in Madison and tomorrow she will sing on the program of the semi-annual sacred concert given by the Y. M. C. A. Miss Anderson will return home on Tuesday evening.

Play Basket Ball Tonight: At the close of the regular Saturday evening gymnasium classes, two Senior teams will compete in an open basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. The five have been chosen from among the strongest players in the association with a view to as even a contest as possible. No admission fee will be charged.

Hamlin Advises Tax: In an address before the Illinois board of equalization, Attorney General Hamlin urged the assessment of the capital stock of those corporations which are not by the terms of their charters purely for manufacturing purposes. Among the companies which he suggested as coming under this head was the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago which has a branch factory in this city.

Colleagues Flock Homeward: On every Beloit train Friday and today college students from that city have been passing through Janesville. A number have been forced to wait over between cars here, and have spent the time at the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms and in wandering about the streets. The closing day of the institution was originally set for next Wednesday; by petition of the students it was set twenty-four hours earlier. The last change was brought about in order to utilize the special holiday rates which the railroads are giving.

Lively Runaway: A dray horse belonging to Fred Blow ran away this afternoon on North Bluff street. In turning the corner onto Milwaukee street the bob sled to which he was hitched collided with the curbing in front of the opera house. The collision broke the shafts and the horse continued on across Milwaukee street bridge and up the street to the Corn Exchange square where he turned and turned off into the alley in the rear of Bassett and Echlin's store where he was caught.

Arrests Fishermen: Game Warden Drafiel yesterday arrested two fishermen by the names of Sullivan and Connors, at Koshkonong, for illegal fishing through the ice. They were using set lines contrary to the provision of the fish law when captured by the warden. Warden Drafiel has been keeping a close watch on Koshkonong since it froze up and is determined to break up the illegal fishing.

Election of Officers: The Bower City Verein, No. 31, G. U. G. German, held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Peter Weber; Vice Pres., John Rehfeld; Cor. Sec., Otto Yackler; Fin. Sec., E. C. Hermann; Treas., Wm. Biecher; Chap.lain, Charles Wolff; Guide, Fred Voegeli; Watchman, Herman Gerlach; Finance Committee, Frank Albrecht; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. E. Hermann; Alternate, Peter Weber.

This St. Paul Calendar for 1903. Six sheets 10 x 16 in color, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Accepts Chicago Call. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20.—Rev. E. W. Symonds, pastor of Hope church, this city, has accepted a call to Emmanuel Presbyterian church of Chicago and leaves Jan. 2 for that city.

JUSTICES DEAL OUT JUSTICE

Jesse Earle Gives Two Judgments—C. W. Reeder Hears Garnishee's Answer

Jesse Earle gave judgment on Friday for two claims made by L. C. O'Brien. One was \$31.50, with interest and costs, against Charles Abblott and the other for \$23 and costs against August Grossklaus. The suit of C. R. Cook against Ursula Lackner was adjourned to February 20.

C. W. Reeder received a statement from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road that they owe \$37 to William Lempke, defendant in a suit brought by R. W. Podewell. The company was ordered to pay the money into court within ten days.

PLEASANT SOCIAL SESSION

Mrs. Lyman Morse Entertained The 13-3 Card Club

Members of the 13-3 club enjoyed a merry afternoon Friday as the guests of Mrs. Lyman Morse at her home on West Milwaukee street. The afternoon was devoted to card playing, chess being the game which made the time pass rapidly and happily. Mrs. E. Heyman was the winner of the first prize and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. W. Haskins.

At five o'clock a dainty luncheon was prettily served by the hostesses. The tables presented an unusually attractive appearance, the decorations being holly and lillies.

To have only delicious, lovely brown cakes for breakfast, with only cold water for Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour, all grocers sell it.

GAVE A FINE PROGRAM

Special Christmas Exercises by Third Grade of Jefferson School

Among the most interesting Christmas exercises given in the public schools on Friday afternoon was the program given by the third grade of the Jefferson school. Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Sara Hickey, the children had prepared an excellent musical program, closing with a cantata, "The Christmas Joy." They presented a fine entire program splendidly, delighting a large audience of their parents and friends. The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

California. Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Oil has taken another boost and Mr. Rockefeller has given another million to educational purposes. He is still able to lay away a few pennies for a rainy day.

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Neckties in all the different varieties,
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Strings and Bows, 25c to \$1.50.
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House Coats

Bath Robes that splendid garment which is always handy, pretty patterns \$2 and up.

A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not go amiss with any man. Beautiful new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.

Silk Umbrellas The gift that never is out of place, large line \$2 up.

Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress Suit Receptacle exclusively but an all around traveling case—best kind of a grip. Splendid assortment \$2 up.

Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c up

Gloves unlined and silk lined, for dress or street wear \$1 up.

Knit Gloves 25c up.

Ways Mufflers Neck and Chest Protectors 25c up

Night Robes large line 50c, 75c, \$1

Palamas the two piece Night Robes at \$2.

Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests \$2.50

COLLAR SCARFS—A new idea—many object to mufflers because of the liability to cold catching. The collar scarf protects the collar from dirt and is not weighty enough to be noticeable when taken off, \$1 up. Children's Sweaters and Military Coats \$1 up.

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19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs, to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale... **69c**

21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 \$1.50; this sale... **75c**

21 Inch Black Beau de Sol, very heavy quality, never sold, less than \$1.25 value this sale... **75c**

21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale... **75c**

21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... **75c**

Gloves

We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.

Ladies' Chamols Gloves, large line to select from, regular **39c** price 75c, this sale... **39c**

Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only... **65c**

Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale... **95c**

Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale at... **\$1.25**

Two-clasp Lelia Pique Glove Reynier make, on sale... **\$1.25**

Three clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make \$1.50 on sale at... **\$1.50**

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LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE
7 Cents.

Linens & Towels

Some Special values in Linen Department.

60 inch all pure linen Table Damask, cheap at 59c, this sale **39c** only.

72 inch all pure linen Table Damask, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... **65c**

Large size Huck Towels, fancy borders, good quality, cheap at 12 1-2c, this sale only... **7c**

64 inch mercerized Table Damask beautiful line of patterns, cheap at 85c, this sale only... **59c**

72 inch all pure linen Table Damask, very fine quality, regular \$1.25 value, this sale... **85c**

Large size Damask Towels, plain white and fancy borders, cheap at 25c, this sale... **19c**

Holiday Goods

It's worth while to call at this store and look over our new Xmas goods, such as Opera Bags, Corset Covers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Combination Pocket-books, etc.

Silk Opera Bags in all the leading shades, just right for Xmas gifts, on sale at... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks in fine quality for... **\$3, \$2, \$1.50, 75c.**

Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at... **\$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75.**

Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Flies, Shoe Horns, etc., for...

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale **7c** only.

Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, this sale... **12½c**

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value **29c** this sale only.

Ladies' black wool hose, very fine quality special for... **23c**

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, regular 50c value, this sale... **39c**

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